

**THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF**  
**DIRECT TESTIMONY**  
**OF**  
**JEANNE GORDON**

**JULY 14, 2009**



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**PETITION OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF  
FOR COMMISSION TO ORDER A RULE TO SHOW  
CAUSE AS TO WHY THE CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR CERTAIN  
PROVIDERS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES  
SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED FOR FAILURE TO FILE  
ANNUAL REPORTS**



**Q. DO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS REQUIRE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS TO FILE ANNUAL REPORTS?**

A. Yes. 26 S.C. Ann. Regs. 103-612.1 (Supp. 2008) states that "Each telephone utility operating in the State shall file an annual report with the Commission and provide a copy to ORS, giving such information as the Commission may direct."

**Q. AS PART OF YOUR JOB DUTIES, HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE ANNUAL REPORTS ON FILE WITH ORS?**

A. Yes. As part of my job duties and responsibilities, I review all annual report information received from telecommunications carriers under the jurisdiction of this Commission.

**Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED TO YOUR TESTIMONY.**

A. Exhibit A identifies the telecommunications carriers which have failed to timely file the required annual reports at the time ORS initiated this proceeding.

**Q. WHAT ACTION DOES ORS RECOMMEND THAT THE COMMISSION TAKE?**

A. ORS recommends that the Commission revoke the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for those telecommunication carriers who have not complied with the Annual Report requirements as of the hearing date.

**Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

A. Yes, it does.